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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 01 May 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: McCorkle et al (US 6,505,032).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: (1) Applicant stated he would amend claim 1 to overcome the 35 USC 101 rejection (2) Applicant stated that in the invention, the first and second signals are combined and the synchronization pulse is then generated from the combined signal, whereas in McCorkle the outputs of the parallel correlators are not combined. Examiner agreed to review McCorkle's column 10, lines 24 – 39 to better understand where the "coherent addition" was being done.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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